Table S1. Statistical analysis of reflex and motor development of PEX13 brain mutants

Tested behaviour	Tested degree of response <sup>a</sup>	Day of first appearance <sup>b</sup>		- · · · · ·	P-	a d
		Controls	Mutants	— Difference <sup>c</sup>	value <sup>d</sup>	Significance <sup>d</sup>
Negative geotaxis	1	1.6 ± 0.2	5.3 ± 1.3	3.7	0.0235	*
	5	$6.9 \pm 0.9$	10.6 ± 1.1	3.7	0.0304	*
	9	11.8 ± 0.6	14.0 ± 1.1 <sup>f</sup>	2.2	0.1124	ns
Cliff avoidance	1	2.4 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.1	0.7	0.1065	ns
	5	5.9 ± 0.7	$9.7 \pm 0.7$	3.8	0.0053	**
	9	11.8 ± 0.7	16.5 ± 1.4 <sup>f</sup>	4.7	0.0168	*
Vibrissa placing	1	2.1 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.3	0	0.8629	ns
	5	5.6 ± 0.5	7.9 ± 0.8	2.3	0.0478	*
	9	10.6 ± 0.6	14.2 ± 0.6	3.6	0.002	**
Visual placing		13.4 ± 0.2	14.6 ± 0.3	1.2	0.0101	*
	5	14.2 ± 0.3	16.4 ± 0.6	2.2	0.0112	*
	9	15.3 ± 0.3	17.5 ± 0.5	2.2	0.0083	**
Forelimb grasp reflex	1	1.1 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	0	0.881	ns
	5	$4.0 \pm 0.1$	4.1 ± 0.1	0.1	0.4345	ns
	9	8.3 ± 0.3	8.6 ± 0.3	0.3	0.4345	ns
Hindlimb grasp reflex	<u></u> 9	4.5 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.2	0.5	0.4623	ns
	5	4.5 ± 0.5 8.1 ± 0.6	9.0 ± 0.5	0.9	0.4023	ns
	9	10.4 ± 0.4	9.0 ± 0.5 10.6 ± 0.6	0.9	0.2369	ns
Hyperkinesias <sup>e</sup>		1.3 ± 0.2	2.2 ± 0.4	0.9	0.0933	
	1 5	$1.3 \pm 0.2$ $4.6 \pm 0.1$	$2.2 \pm 0.4$ $6.2 \pm 0.3$	0.9 1.6	0.0933	ns **
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	9	6.8 ± 0.3	9.2 ± 0.2	2.4	0.0001	*
	5	10.5 ± 0.5	12.4 ± 0.5	1.9	0.04	*
	1	12.6 ± 0.3	14.5 ± 0.6	1.9	0.027	*
	0	14.8 ± 0.5	16.9 ± 0.7	2.1	0.0288	
Crossed extensor <sup>e</sup>	5	1.2 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.2	0.1	0.8267	ns *
	9	$2.9 \pm 0.9$	$12.4 \pm 3.5^{\text{f}}$	9.5	0.0287	
	5	$4.8 \pm 0.6$	$5.9 \pm 0.6$	1.1	0.2061	ns
	1	$6.8 \pm 0.4$	7.5 ± 0.9	0.7	0.4826	ns
	0	$8.5 \pm 0.7$	10.7 ± 0.5	2.2	0.0314	*
Acceleration righting	9	13.1 ± 0.3	14.9 ± 0.4	1.8	0.0113	*
Bar holding ability	1	$6.4 \pm 0.6$	8.2 ± 1.0	1.8	0.1456	ns
	5	10.6 ± 0.6	16.8 ± 0.8	6.2	0.0003	***
	9	15.5 ± 0.5	$20.0 \pm 0.0^{f}$	4.5	0.0008	***
Straight line walking	9	8.6 ± 0.2	$9.2 \pm 0.3$	0.6	0.17	ns

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Scores for first appearance of a response were assigned as follows: 0 = no response, 1 = weak response, 5 = moderate response, 9 = full response.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>All data are presented as mean ± s.e.m.; *n* = 5 per group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Difference represents the difference in time (days) of first appearance of the tested behaviour between mutants and littermate controls.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Difference was tested for significance using the Student's *t*-test: ns, not significant; \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01; \*\*\**P* < 0.001.

eTests intensify during early development, then weaken, and finally disappear before the end of postnatal development.

Several mutants failed to develop a full response to this reflex; time difference is partly due to the arbitrary score of 20 given to animals not developing a full response.